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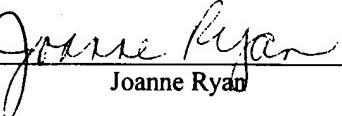
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Sir:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims under consideration, whether or not amended, are presented below.

1. (Reiterated) A method for potentiating morphogen activity, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising a molecule that overcomes morphogen inhibition.
2. (Reiterated) A method for promoting neuronal cell growth, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising a molecule that overcomes morphogen inhibition, thereby to potentiate growth-promoting effects of endogenous morphogens.
3. (Reiterated) A method for treating a disorder characterized by neuronal cell loss, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising a molecule that

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